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'AHAHUI SIWILA HAWAI'I O KAPOLEI

Hawaiian Civic Club of Kapolei - Est. 1993

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City Council
City & County of Honolulu
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Honorable Council Chair Ernie Martin
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BILL 9 - RELATING TO CULTURAL SITES

Aloha,

'Ahaui Siwila Hawai'i O Kapolei, kupa'aina of Honouliuli, rooted with the kuleana to assure that cultural traditions and practices of na 'oiwi o Hawai'i are perpetuated, by promoting cultural awareness, providing educational opportunities and an authentic Hawaiian presence in our community.

Translated, the name of our group is, the Hawaiian Civic Club of Kapolei. Located in Kapolei, O'ahu, Hawai'i, we were founded in 1993 and chartered by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs in October of the same year. We are one of 27 Hawaiian Civic Clubs located on the Island of O'ahu.

The 'Ahaui appreciates and supports the intent and purpose of this bill establishing a process for the City & County of Honolulu to work with Hawaiian organizations and community groups. Installing signs and markers would bring more awareness to significant Hawaiian cultural areas within the parks across O'ahu.

We feel that the installation of these types of signs and markers will help remind residents and educate visitors of the rich, cultural history that exists in our communities across O'ahu and Hawai'i Nei.

Mahalo,

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President

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